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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2008, to which the time for response is set to expire July 3, 2008. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and favorable action respectfully are requested.

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.